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# PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF KENT Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Services Human Services Division

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING 2015-2019 CDBG Consolidated Plan FOR HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

In accordance with 24 CFR 91.105, notice is hereby given that the City of Kent will hold a public hearing on October 16, 2014 to receive comments regarding the City's 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development. Comments will be received by the Kent Human Services Commission.

The Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development is a report which informs the community, stakeholders and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) how the City of Kent (hereinafter referred to as "the City") will invest its Community Development Block Grant from 2015-2019. The report also identifies the objectives and strategies that will guide the City's investment. Objectives and strategies are fueled by the City's overarching goal to build a healthy community.

The 2015 Annual Action Plan, which is included in the Consolidated Plan, outlines the City's proposed use of 2015 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds awarded to the City by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban development (HUD) under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, known as the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

Currently, the City makes CDBG investments pursuant to the 2013-2017 Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development; however, the City is required to resubmit its Consolidated Plan as part of the King County Home Consortia. Once the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan is authorized, the 2013-2017 Consolidated Plan will be rendered invalid.

#### CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PROCESS

All interested persons are invited to comment on the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan at the public hearing and during the 30-day comment period.

## **DATE/PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

DATE: Thursday, October 16, 2014, 2:30 p.m. PLACE: 4th Floor, Centennial Center, Mountain View Conference Room, Suite 401, 400 W. Gowe St., Kent, WA 98032

Written comments will be accepted and may be mailed, e-mailed, or faxed to:

Dinah Wilson, CDBG Program Coordinator City of Kent, 220 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. South, Kent, WA 98032 E-mail: <a href="mailto:drwilson@kentwa.gov">drwilson@kentwa.gov</a> Fax: 253-856-6070

A draft copy of the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan, which details how the City proposes to allocate CDBG funds, can be found on the City's web site at the following address: <a href="http://www.kentwa.gov/humanservices/">http://www.kentwa.gov/humanservices/</a>. In addition the Consolidated Plan may be examined at the following location:

- Kent Human Services Division, Kent City Hall Building, 220 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. South, Kent, WA 98032, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
- Clerk's Office, Kent City Hall Building, 220 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. South, Kent, WA 98032, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

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- For Braille Relay Service call 1-800-833-6385
- For Hearing Impaired Relay Service call 1-800-833-6388

Jeff Watling, Director Kent Parks, Recreation & Community Services

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**Date:** 9/30/2014